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Telegram from the Director of the Joint Staff (Wheeler) to the
Commander in Chief, Atlantic (Dennison)

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(14) Washington, April 17, 1961 3:35 p.m.

(11) JCS 994247. Exclusive for Adm Dennison. Bumpy Road.

(17) 1. Effective on receipt and to continue until
^{establish}
otherwise directed ~~as soon as~~ aircap in accordance with
following restrictions:

(16) a. Carriers shall operate no closer than 50 miles
from Cuban territory.

(16) b. Aircraft shall operate no closer than 15
miles to Cuban territory.

(16) c. No more than 4 aircraft on station at one
time.

(15) 2. Paragraphs 3 B 2, 3 and 4, Appendix 2 to Annex A
Operation ^{Order} ~~the~~ CINCLANTFLT No 25/61 are superseded by
the following instructions:

(16) a. US aircraft shall attack if unfriendly.
aircraft makes aggressive move by opening bomb bay

doors when headed toward ship to be protected or
starts a strafing run on it. Attacks will not be made
by US aircraft under any other condition.

(16) b. No hot pursuit inside the 15 mile line from
Cuban territory.

(16) c. US aircraft shall not come up close to un-
friendly aircraft except when attacking it.

(16) d. If unfriendly aircraft is shot down every
effort shall be made to hide the fact that such action

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